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LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE, PROJECTION TYPE DISPLAY APPARATUS, AND For:

ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

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Sir:

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In reply to the October 23, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-ident ged application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 3 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claim 1 as follows:

(Amended) A liquid crystal device, comprising: 1.

first and second substrates, the first substrate having a surface proximate the second substrate, the second substrate being a surface proximate the first substrate;

an alignment film disposed at each of the surfaces of the first and second substrates;

> liquid crystal disposed between the first and second substrates; a plurality of scanning lines;